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E.O. 111652: GDS
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SUBJECT: TAX AND ROYALTY PROBLEM FOR CRESCENT PETROLEUM

REF: ABU DHABI A-8, ABU DHABI 0419

1. SINCE SENDING REF MESSAGES, WE HAVE LEARNED FROM
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CRESCENT PETROLEUM THAT KERMIT ROSSEVELT
IS A MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BUTTES, WHICH IS OPERATOR
OF CONCESSION. GIVEN ROOSEVELT'S PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE
WITH SHAH AS WELL AS RULER OF SHARJAH, OCCURRED TO US THAT
HE MIGHT BE ABLE PLAY USEFUL MEDIATORY ROLE. MANAGING
DIRECTOR AGREED AND INDICATED HE WOULD PASS SUGGESTION TO HIS
HEAD OFFICE.

2. MANAGING DIRECTOR HAS ALSO INFORMED US THAT JOINT COMMITTEE
THAT GIVES POLICY GUIDANCE FOR OPERATING CONCESSION IS MEETING
IN TEHRAN TODAY (FEB 18) WITH SHARJAH REPRESENTED BY ITS LEGAL
ADVISOR, JUDGE DUWAIK. CRESCENT HAS HEARD THAT JOINT COMMITTEE
IS CONSIDERING WAYS TO IMPLEMENT DECISION TO APPLY HIGHER FISCAL
TERMS TO CONCESSION AND GAME PLAN IN EVENT TERMS NOT ACCEPTABLE
BY COMPANY. JOINT COMMITTEE MAY REACH A CONCLUSION BY FEB. 21.
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IF TRUE, THIS WOULD IMPLY THAT DECISION TO ACT AGAINST CRESCENT
HAS BEEN TAKEN IN PRINCIPLE. IT ALSO MEANS THAT IF DEPARTMENT
PLANS TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS MATTER, IT SHOULD DO SO
WITHOUT DELAY.
DICKMAN

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